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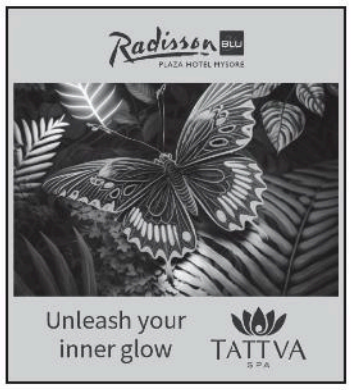


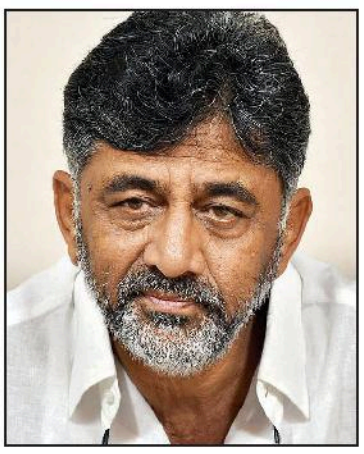
Siddu Vs DKS for CM

Rahul Gandhi meets Kharge

D.K. Shivakumar lands in Delhi alone on High Command's call; Siddharamaiah camping at a hotel with his loyalist MLAs; Sonia Gandhi expected to take final decision later today

Bengaluru/New Delhi, May 16 (KMS, MMJ & BS)- As the dilemma over the next Chief Minister of Karnataka continues for consecutive fourth day, with both former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) not acceding to the demand of either, ever since the results of Assembly elections was announced on May 13 and Congress won a resounding majority by winning 135 seats, the Supreme leader of Congress party Sonia Gandhi is expected to take a final call on the vexed matter later today.

Siddharamaiah



D.K. Shivakumar

Former Congress President Rahul Gandhi, who was with his mother and former Congress President Sonia Gandhi at Shimla, returned to New Delhi this morning. Rahul Gandhi met All India Congress Committee (AICC) President M. Mallikarjun Kharge at the latter's residence, No. 10, Rajaji Marg, New Delhi. The two leaders were closeted for over an hour and held discussions over the much debated matter, it is said.

While Shivakumar reached Delhi by flight this afternoon and drove straight towards his MP-brother D.K. Suresh's house for lunch, Siddharamaiah is camping along with a section of MLAs in his coterie, at a hotel in New Delhi since yesterday.

As the stalemate continues with neither of the two leaders reaching a consensus, it is also said, most probably the deliberation and discussions may last till late night, before the name of Chief Minister is announced, but only after bringing it to the notice of Sonia Gandhi, it is learnt.

DKS, who is playing an emotional card, without leaving a trace of the game up in his sleeves, firing salvos after salvos about how he single-handedly and courageously braved the odds that Congress party faced in the last four years, spoke to media outside his Sadashivanagar residence before leaving to New Delhi, this morning.

(See SIDDU on page 7)

Mission Recruitment

▶ Union Minister Shobha Karandlaje symbolically distributes appointment letters to 28 new recruits in city ▶ 71,000 youths being issued appointment letters in country today

'PM Modi working towards making India world's biggest economy in 25 years'

Mysuru, May 16 (RK & DM)- Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Shobha Karandlaje said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is working towards making India the world's biggest economy by 2047, when the country would be celebrating its 100th year of independence.

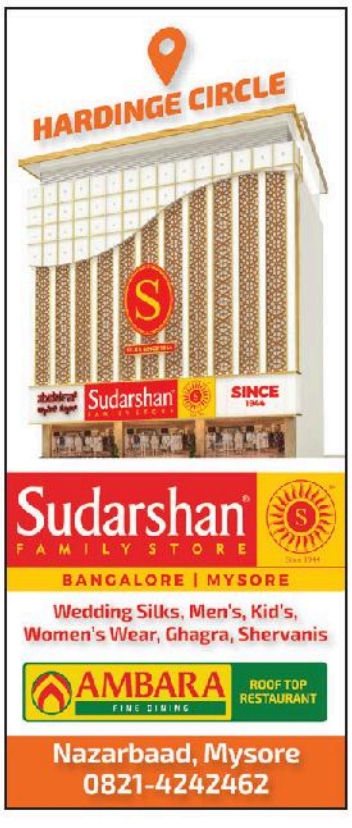
She was speaking after symbolically distributing appointment letters to 28 newly recruited Union Government employees at the Rozgar Mela organised by the Department of Posts in co-ordination with Ministry of Home (STC-BSF), Ministry of Railways, NIMHANS, Ministry of Labour and Employment and Controller of Communication Accounts, at Knowledge Park Auditorium, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) Campus, Manasagangothri here this morning.

Dismissing opposition charges that Modi has been doing little for addressing the grave issue of unemployment, Shobha said that the Modi Government has issued appointment letters to over 3,59,000 youths in the past nine years and today 71,000 more youths are being issued appointment letters throughout the country.

Union Minister Shobha Karandlaje distributing appointment letters to newly recruited Union Government employees in city this morning. Others seen are (from left) SWR, Mysuru Division, Divisional Railway Manager Shilpi Agarwal, AIISH Director Dr. M. Pushpavathi, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha and Director of Postal Services, South Karnataka Region T.S. Ashwathnarayana.

Stressing on the need for all departments for joining hands with the Union Government for easing unemployment, she said, "Everyone's interest should be on development of nation and all departments should work in that direction."

(See MISSION on page 7)



STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 16th May 2023

Rotary's Venus Shramajeevi Award to be presented tomorrow

Neelamma

Jagadish

Mysuru, May 16- Rotary Mysore Midtown has organised a programme at Rotary Centre on JLB Road in city tomorrow (May 17) at 6.30 pm to confer 'Venus Shramajeevi Award 2022-23' on Neelamma, Caretaker at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds, Vidyaranyapuram and N. Jagadish, Office Assistant, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru.

Immediate Past District Governor (RID 3181) and Foundations Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. Managing Director Rtn. A.R. Ravindra Bhat will be the chief guest on the occasion, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

A question often comes to mind: If one leads a just life, like following the basic tenets of a principled life, such as honesty, love for truth and compassion, is it then necessary to make spiritual efforts to attain divinity? Yes, by simply taking recourse to righteousness, one cannot attain divinity. Actually, the whole objective of human life is to attain divinity, the earlier it happens in life, the better. For this, sadhana is needed, because, as they say, a sleeping lion can never catch a prey.

Whatever the path you may take, ultimately, sadhana means deep contemplation in loneliness, according to Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa. One has to dive deep into the ocean, and that is possible only when one withdraws from worldly affairs for some time, at least in the initial stages. At a later stage, an experienced sadhak may combine sadhana with his day-to-day activity very efficiently, but in the beginning, one has to take some time out for spiritual pursuits and practise on a regular-basis, otherwise it is very easy for a stream to lose its path in the desert sand of the worldly affairs. Sri Ramakrishna says, never allow satiety to overcome you; keep struggling to move ahead more and more. Gradually, body and mind get used to this seeking; thus, patience increased and capacity too gets enhanced.

The phenomenon of trance is not an illusion. One might get detached from the self and the surroundings, and merge with something else. Though that 'something else' component might have been there in us, only we may not have been aware of its existence.

As we merge with divinity, it establishes its prominence in us. Slowly, the individual rigidity disappears and divinity takes over. By imagining a character and enacting it, an actor actually becomes that character himself, losing his own individuality, says Sri Ramakrishna. Similarly, after reaching the highest stage, as one descends to the worldly affairs, reflections of the larger reality remain intact. Then one comes to realise that the world is not separate from that entity.

All the physical, mental and metaphysical planes converge to give the realisation of a continuous space of consciousness that encompasses all existence. One is then bound to perform sincerely what one is ascribed to. In that work itself, one realises the spirit of offering and worship. Life then becomes a temple where the unending jingling of the bells of worship can be heard. Greater the opportunities and time span we get to hear, greater is the duration of joy.

— Anup Mitra in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Stuffed tigers to get rid of monkeys

Amaravati: Several villages in Andhra's North Godavari district, fed up by the monkey menace, came up with an innovative idea to scare away the apes using big cats — tigers.

As the monkey population rose in these villages, they often attacked passersby, stole valuables and even entered homes. So, to go about in a sustainable way, villagers used stuffed tiger (doll) to get rid of the troublemakers.

The trick worked as they placed these stuffed beasts across the village. The villagers are happy to have fooled the monkeys and hopes they will not return to trouble them further.

This is not the first time stuffed tigers were used to scare away real animals. In 2014, similar plan was hitched to scare away elephants. Famers in Tamil Nadu had used soft toys of the wild cat to keep away wild elephants from entering their fields in search of food.

Special beach bar just for canines

Crikvenica: The first Croatian beach bar specifically designed for dogs opens in the northern Adriatic town of Crikvenica, enabling canines and their owners to experience the joys of summertime together.

Located at one of the few dog friendly beaches in the country, the bar's offer includes specially prepared ice cream, dog beer and snacks.

Happy canines and their proud owners can get a sun bed and take a dive in the blue sea. Fifteen owners and their dogs took part in a race at the bar, running down the pier and then jumping into the water and swimming about 100 meters to the shore. Furry pets that were more into eating than running competed in eating contests in which they tucked into specially made ice cream, cakes and beer.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Stone will be completely dissolved

Fact: Only 1-2% of stones will completely dissolve with hydration and medication.

By Dr. THIMMAIAH K A - Consultant – Urology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Free health camp for public by Anglo-Indian Assn.

Mysuru, May 16- The All India Anglo-Indian Association, Mysuru Branch, has organised a four-day free medical and dental check-up for the general public at Martha Poly Clinic on Shivaji Road, next to Thibbadevi Theatre in N.R. Mohalla from May 15 to May 18 between 10.30 am and 1.30 pm daily.

Dr. Kantharaju, General Physician and Dr. Aloysius Amith, Dental Surgeon, will be examining camp participants. For details, contact Association President Alister Rodrigues on Mob: 98455-62435 or 96325-44560.

Medical camps at JSS Ayurveda Hospital

Mysuru, May 16- The Department of PG Studies in Kayachikitsa, JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalithadripura Road, Alanahalli, Mysuru, has organised a medical camp for gastritis (amlapitta) at its premises from May 16 to 23. People with signs and symptoms of gastritis such as sour belching, gas/bloating of abdomen, pain and burning sensation in the chest region, indigestion, nausea, vomiting and loss of appetite can avail of this camp. The camp will be held between 9.30 am and 4 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548231 or 2548433 or Mob: 63625-82116.

The Hospital is also conducting medical camp for skin disease from May 16 to 23. People with skin disease like psoriasis, eczema, dermatitis, pimples, allergic urticaria, dry itchy skin, herpes zoster, melasma, fungal infection, etc. may contact Mob: 96634-68619.

REALLY...?

- ***Libya has the highest percentage of desert in the world. With 99% of the land being desert, some regions don't get a single drop of rain for decades.***
- ***One of the official anthems of the micro-nation of Ladonia is the sound of a stone thrown into water.***
- ***Glaciers and ice sheets hold about 69 percent of the world's freshwater.***
- ***The fastest gust of wind ever recorded on Earth was 253 miles per hour.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

*"An abstract noun," **the teacher said,** "is something you can think of, but you can't touch it. Can you give me an example of one?"*
*"Sure," **a student replied,** "My father's new car."*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.21
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 102.97
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.38
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.45

VOICE OF THE READER

Vacant place turns dumpyard

Sir,

Of late a vacant place opposite JSS Ayurveda Hospital in Lalithadripura, which belongs to MUDA, has become a dumping yard. From household garbage to building debris, all are dumped here and the place looks pathetic with a lot of stray pigs and cattle roaming around looking for something to eat.

Children play cricket and other games very close to this place and may be in a few days time, the playground too will be littered with plastic and other waste materials. Regular walkers often complain that people come and throw even animal waste which has made this place stink.

The *Swachh Bharat* initiative will go a waste if citizens don't act with responsibility and help in keeping our city clean.

—Chengappa
Mysuru 8.5.2023

SWR to hold All India Pension Adalat through video conference tomorrow

Mysuru, May 16- South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division, is holding a Nationwide Pension Adalat through video conference via web link on Wednesday (May 17) between 3.30 pm and 5.30 pm.

The Pension Adalat is being held through video conference to have an All-India impact for ease of living of pensioners.

The Railway pensioners/family pensioners and their wards may attend the Adalat and represent their grievances, if any, for consideration and redressal during the Adalat by joining through the link below.

Details of Meeting link: https://railnet21.webex.com/railnet21/j.php?MTID=m84f76b587027518730dbdb0a1960de7e

Meeting number: 2513 319 1683l; Meeting password:123456; Join from a video or application Dial 25133191683@railnet21.webex.com

One can also dial 210.4.202.4 and enter your meeting number.

Meeting password for video system 123456; Join by phone +65-6703-6949 Singapore Toll Access code: 25133191683

Global call-in numbers https://railnet21.webex.com/railnet21/globalcallin.php?MTID=m24d013cc0743557aeb0108f74befe41b

Grievances / Representation can also be submitted in advance through e-mail: *welfaremysore@gmail.com* for effective redressal of grievance during the video conference.

'Vocal for Local' Vision

One Station One Product Scheme of Railway Ministry gains more popularity

- 728 Railway Stations covered with 785 OSOP outlets in 21 States and 3 Union Territories
- OSOP stalls functioning at 21 Stations in Karnataka
- OSOP stalls are promoting women empowerment and encouraging local SHGs, artisans

Mysuru, May 16- The Ministry of Railways has launched 'One Station One Product' (OSOP) Scheme across Indian Railways to promote 'Vocal for Local' vision of the Government of India, provide a market for local/indigenous products and create additional income opportunities for marginalised sections of society.

Under the scheme, OSOP outlets at Railway Stations are allotted for showcasing, selling and giving high visibility to indigenous /local products.

The pilot scheme was started on 25.3.2022 and as on 1.5.2023, 728 Railway Stations are covered with 785 OSOP outlets in 21 States and 3 Union Territories. For the sake of uniformity pan-India, the stalls are designed by National Institute of Design offering convenient storage space as well as space for display/ showcasing of products.

In Karnataka, 21 OSOP stalls are operational in various Railway Stations. 'One Station One Product' is specific to that place and includes artefacts made by indigenous tribes, handlooms by local weavers, handicrafts etc.

Product categories, under this scheme, include: 1. Handicrafts/ Artefacts; 2. Textiles and Handlooms; 3. Traditional Garments; 4. Local agricultural produce (including Millets)/ Processed/semi processed foods.

For instance, at KSR Bengaluru, the OSOP stall showcases Channapatna Toys, coconut products at Tumakuru, traditional cold-pressed oils at Arsikere Station and so on.

V. Prakash of Balaji Handicrafts, a cottage industry based in Bengaluru, stated that they have benefited immensely from this initiative of Ministry of Railways as their product is being showcased in the busiest Railway Station of Karnataka. He said he is happy that Channapatna toys have become more and more popular among tourists visiting Bengaluru Station now.

The objective behind OSOP stalls is to promote local entrepreneurship, Self-Help Groups (SHGs), local artisans and local products in the spirit of 'Vocal for Local,' according to a press relaese from Aneesh Hegde, Chief Public Relations Officer, South Western Railway, Hubballi.

Diploma Course at GTTC

Mysuru, May 16- The Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC), Belagola Industrial Area, KRS Road, Mysuru, has invited applications from SSLC-passed candidates for admission to diploma courses for the year 2023-24.

Interested candidates may submit applications online at ***https://gttc.karnataka.gov.in/*** before May 29.

For details, contact Mob: 99805-57205 or 86601-39259, according to a press release from the GTTC Principal.

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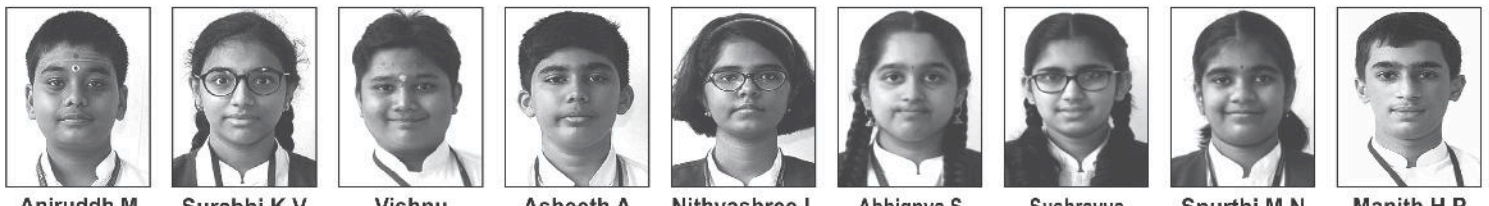
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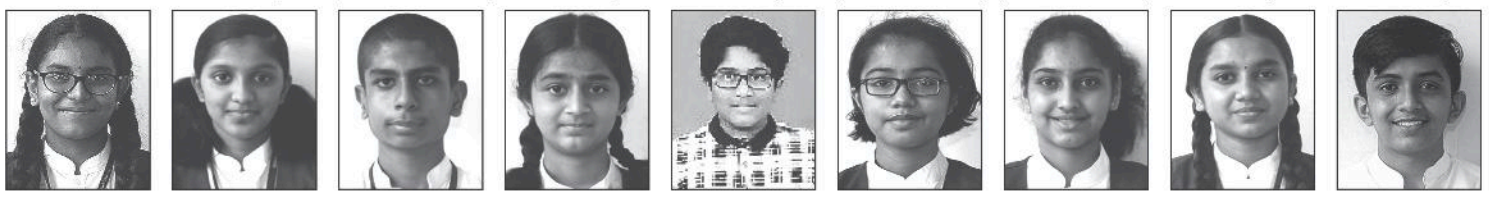
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School Management

NEWS BRIEFS

Admission to Diploma at CPC Polytechnic

The Government CPC Polytechnic in city has invited applications from candidates who have passed SSLC for admission to first year diploma courses for the year 2023-24. Automobile candidates can apply directly at the Polytechnic for Engineering, Commercial Practice - Kannada and Commercial Practice - English before May 31 (5.30 pm). Admission to Civil, Computer Science, Electronics and Communication, Electrical and Electronics, Mechanical and Machine Tool Technology Departments will be on merit basis. For details, visit *dtek.karnataka.gov.in,* according to a press release from the Government CPC Polytechnic Principal.

Coaching class for FDA, SDA, PC recruitment

Jnanabuthi Institute located in the premises of Lakshmipuram High School and PU College on JLB road in the city will be conducting a 45-day free coaching class at its premises for the written exam for recruitment of FDA, SDA and PC posts (First Division Assistant/ Second Division Assistant/ Police Constable). Classes will commence from May 22 and will be held from 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm on all days. For registration of names and more details, call Mob: 94481-17455 or 99728-30857 or 82967-88251 or 86602-76078, according to a press release from Jnanabuthi Institute Secretary H. Balakrishna.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	86.08 feet
Inflow	:	815 cusecs
Outflow	:	181 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Yesterday	:	2,252.64 feet
Inflow	:	368 cusecs
Outflow	:	0 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,819.85 feet
Inflow	:	60 cusecs
Outflow	:	90 cusecs

Hundreds of missing names in voter list

Both Government, public must shoulder responsibility: MGP

'Why are we unable to give an IT-based voter list using Aadhaar, Artificial Intelligence?'

Mysuru, May 16 (SPN&BCT)- The right to vote is an important prerogative of a citizen in a democracy and shockingly it has been found that hundreds of names went missing from the voters list in Mysuru and as a result, they were declared ineligible to vote in the recently concluded elections.

While the problem of names missing from the electoral rolls might not be new, the extent of the problem in this election is alarming. Both the voters and the Governments must share the blame for this.

The Government because it does a rush job just before the elections and as a result, many names are deleted due to the carelessness of the Election Section Officers or the Booth Level Officers.

Even the citizens have to shoulder the blame as till the next elections, no serious attempt will be made by them to ensure that their names are there in the list. They raise a furore only after they are unable to vote.

These were some of the issues that were discussed at the monthly meeting of the Mysuru Grahakara Parishat (MGP) held at Yadavagiri on Sunday. The theme of the meeting was "how Mysureans participated in the festival of democracy." Speakers also expounded on the possibility of foul play in deletion of names.

Speakers opined that it is the business of the Election Commission (EC) to ensure that each and every individual gets a voter card. "Firstly, the EC gives advertisements in the newspapers. We all know the extent of illiteracy and the reach of newspapers. So a lot of people do not even get to know about the advertisements. Before every election, the EC must send its executives to households for the inclusion of names in the voters list. If it can happen for water and electricity bills, why can't the same thing happen at least before the elections," they questioned.

Has EC failed?

"Surprisingly, the EC which is able to conduct an elaborate election peacefully is unable to prepare a voter-friendly, foolproof voter list even after so many years. We are able to give world-class IT to developed countries but we cannot develop a system to prepare a voter's list in this era of Artificial Intelligence (AI). It almost looks as though the EC or the Government is not keen to develop such a world-class latest IT-based list using Aadhaar and other tools," speakers opined.

Another topic that came up for discussion was the use of money to lure voters to vote for a particular candidate. "With all the intelligent officers being present, is it rocket science that it is not possible to catch such illegal activities and prosecute the guilty," the speakers wondered.

In many Constituencies, some supporters of candidates gave Rs. 1,500 to every voter who showed the inked finger and if they displayed the finger that has not been marked by indelible ink, they were given Rs. 3,000. Naturally, many preferred not to vote and took Rs. 3,000. "These are all reports from the public. When the general public knows about these incidents, how is it possible that the Election Commission has no clue," they asked.

Head of the Political Science Department at St. Philomena's College Prof. Anand, MGP Founder-President Bhamy V. Shenoy, Members Arun Kumar Shetty, Renu Agarwal, Vishwanath, D.N. Aruna Kumar, S. Shylajesha, Ajit, Prabha Nandeesh, B.R. Umakanth, Srishaila Ramanna, Padmavathi S. Bhat, Kushal, Geetha Velumani and others were present.

'Mysore rulers revived Arts, Literature and Music'

Mysuru, May 16 (MK&DM)- Noted Musicologist Dr. Meera Rajaram Pranesh said that Arts, Literature and Music, which were totally neglected during the rule of Tipu Sultan, were revived by the erstwhile Mysore rulers.

She was delivering a talk on the topic "Wodeyars - The Patrons of Music (1638-1947)" at a programme organised by HH Sri Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Foundation at Jaganmohan Palace here on Sunday.

Maintaining that many musicians and artistes left Mysuru as they got no encouragement during Tipu Sultan's era, Dr. Meera Rajaram said that but in the later days, Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar revived Arts, Music and Literature by promoting them in a big scale.

Pramoda Devi inaugurates talk on "Wodeyars - The Patrons of Music (1638-1947)" by Dr. Meera Rajaram Pranesh

Continuing, she said that Mummadi, himself a music scholar, had composed music on Goddess Chamundeshwari. Noting that Mummadi used to take part in concerts as an ordinary music lover, she said the erstwhile Mysore ruler used to appoint musicians who attracted him in concerts, as 'Asthana Vidwan.'

After Mummadi, it was Chamaraja Wadiyar X, who promoted music and gave shelter to top musicians of the times such as Bidaram Krishnappa and others. Chamaraja Wadiyar X also gave opportunities to musicians from other countries to perform during Dasara and Vardhanti Utsava.

Noting that the era of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar can be termed as a golden period, she said that the erstwhile Mysore ruler was so proficient in music that he used to find out any lapses in music. He also gave equal attention to all other forms of Arts, Dr. Meera Rajaram added.

Earlier, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar of Mysore Royal family inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp.

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- Chemistry - 99/100
- Biology - 98/100
- Physics - 98/100
- Maths - 97/100
- Psychology - 100/100
- Computer Science - 100/100
- Accountancy - 95/100
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- History - 99/100
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HONNU D BAMBORE - 97%

MANOGNYA R
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EHAA SHIVA-THIRTHAN -95.6%

ARYAN M
95.2%

INIKA RANGANATH PRASAD- 95.2%

MEHEK JAIN - 94.8%

ARJUN KAKDE - 94.2%

C S SAMVEDH
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ADITYA SASHI
94%

RISHA BHANSALI
94%

NEIL SAHU
93.8%

AARUSHI MANISH SALIAN -93.6%

PRANAV S NALLOOR - 93.6%

SHREYA MAKKI SUDHEER- 93.6%

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TUSHARA RAVINDRA-92.2%

ANOUSHKA NITIN - 92%

LAASYA DEEPAK KAVALE-92%

SAMYUKTA KARTHIK-91.2%

AKSHAR SUBASH - 90.2%

TOP SCORES

- English - 98/100
- Kannada - 99/100
- Hindi - 97/100
- French - 96/100
- Sanskrit- 100/100
- Science- 99/100
- Social Science- 99/100
- Mathematics - 99/100

Three-day elephant census in Southern States including Karnataka from tomorrow

Bengaluru, May 16- The three-day synchronised elephant census will be conducted by the Forest Department in Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana from May 17 to May 19.

Following non-announcement to conduct the elephant census by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change of India (MoEFCC), the Karnataka Forest Department has made all preparations to conduct the census from tomorrow.

With a combination of direct and indirect methods of counting, it is almost similar to the earlier census with three types of estimations: Sample block count, line transect indirect (dung) count and elephant population demography data collection at water holes, salt licks, open areas and other locations where the animals are frequently sighted, said Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF-Wildlife) Rajiv Ranjan.

Pointing out that Karnataka is home for healthy tigers and elephants, he said that according to the previous census, there are 6,000 elephants in the State and the Forest officials are expecting an increase in their population and added that Forest staff of all the States have been provided training. Census will be documented through photos and camera trap photos also and the report will be shared with MoEFCC daily.

The PCCF said that following incidents of man-elephant conflicts recently, it has been decided not to take any volunteers and students this year to conduct census keeping their safety in mind.

Opposition for proposed elephant ride at Dubare

The Forest Department which has proposed to start elephant rides at Dubare Elephant Camp has met with stiff opposition from environmentalists and public.

Earlier, there were plans to start elephant rides at Nagarahole Tiger Reserve (from Anechowkur to Muthur) buffer zone. As there were objections to it, the Government had dropped the plans. But here, the officials are yet to decide whether to conduct elephant rides or drop the proposal, sources in the Forest Department said.

'Dengue fever can be fatal if not treated early'

DHO Dr. K.H. Prasad inaugurating the National Dengue Day event at Doctors Bhavan in DHO Office, Mysuru, this morning as (from left) Dr. Naveen of Chamundi Hill Road PHC, Dr. Jagadish of Nazarbad PHC, District Vector Borne Diseases Control Officer Dr. Chidambara and District Surveillance Officer Dr. Mahadevaprasad look on.

Mysuru, May 16 (PM&DM)- Even as the National Dengue Day is being observed across the country, it is often proved that a certain type of mosquito species known as 'Aedes Aegypti' is the culprit that causes dengue virus to spread. In order to create public awareness and educate the public on the deadly disease, National Dengue Day is being observed across the country today (May 16).

As such, awareness programmes is being carried out extensively across the city on the preventive measures to be taken for checking the deadly Vector-borne disease. According to the findings of many studies, 'Aedes Aegypti' mosquito species is the main carrier of this deadly disease. This mosquito is also the culprit for the cause of another deadly epidemic — Chikungunya fever. Another speciality of this dangerous mosquito is that it bites only human beings and not any other animals.

'Aedes Aegypti' species is the main carrier of the virus after it bites a person already infected with the disease. The symptoms of this deadly disease is fever, headache, pain in the eyes, muscles and knees.

In Mysuru district, a total of 1,804 people have shown symptoms of dengue as on May 14, of whom 154 have tested positive. In Mysuru city alone, 519 people showed symptoms of the disease, out of whom 53 have tested positive. Last year, blood samples of 4,815 people who showed symptoms of the disease, were tested, when as many as 789 of them tested positive for the deadly virus. In 2021, as many as 182 out of the 825 affected, tested positive.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* District Vector-Borne Diseases Control Officer Dr. S. Chidambara said that this mosquito specie will be active in all seasons of the year. Pointing out that this mosquito specie does not breed in water bodies, he said that this mosquito will breed in stagnant waters and hence people should take care that stagnant water collected in coconut shells, discarded tyres, water tanks, sumps and such other water containers is thrown out. He reiterated that this mosquito is also the main virus carrier for other deadly disease — Chikungunya. Though Chikungunya is not deadly, dengue is a deadly virus if left untreated in the beginning which can often cause deaths.

Dr. Chidambara further said that though the symptoms for both the deadly epidemics is common between the two for the first 3-4 days of showing of symptoms, the symptoms change from the fourth day and as such medical check-up is vital. He also asked the people to immediately undergo check-ups if they show early symptoms.

Congress party's free power effect

Villagers refuse to pay electricity bills

By S.T. Ravikumar

Mysuru, May 16- With the Congress coming to power following its five guarantees, which included free power up to 200 units under Gruha Jyothi Scheme, villagers in some parts of the State are reportedly refusing to pay power bills, even as the Congress is yet to name the new Chief Minister.

A video in which residents of a village in Chitradurga taluk have refused to pay power bills when the BESCom Bill Collector went to the village has gone viral.

In Mysuru, there were reports of some residents in certain areas refusing to pay power bills saying that the new Congress Government has promised free power. These residents are said to be turning away meter readers, when they visit homes for issuing monthly power bills, saying that they won't pay because of the free power promise.

As another example, the CESC bill payment counters, Consumer Service Centres and KarnatakaOne Centres in the city saw a sharp drop in payment of power bills on Monday, just two days after the announcement of Assembly results.

Sources said that people are turning up in lesser numbers to pay power bills following the free power guarantee. The situation is no different in other Taluk Headquarters of the district, as they too have reported a decline in power bills payment since the announcement of poll results.

The people who are refusing to pay bills are driving away Bill Collectors saying that they would complain to their MLA if they insist on payment. They also claim that they have voted to the Congress in response to the five guarantees announced by the party in its poll manifesto.

Meanwhile, the newly elected Congress MLAs too have come out in support of defaulting residents, saying that the staff of ESComs should wait until the new Government issues an order on the free power that has been promised by the Congress, it is learnt.

The five guarantees promised by the Congress are — Gruha Jyothi, aimed at providing 200 units of free power, monthly allowance to unemployed youth for three years, 10 kgs of free rice to every member of BPL family, free bus travel for women and payment of Rs. 2,000 per month to woman head of every family.

Talk on 'Dynamics of Religion in Contemporary India'

Mysuru, May 16- Mysore Open Forum has organised a talk on 'Dynamics of Religion in Contemporary India' by Prof. R. Indira at Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, #581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, Mysuru, on May 20 at 10.30 am. The Talk is open to all. For details, contact Mob: 94498-19536.

Prof. R. Indira

Prof. R. Indira has had an illustrious career in teaching, research, outreach, activism & leadership in the field of Sociology for nearly five decades. She has been the Chairperson, Department of Social Studies and Chairperson of Women's Studies, University of Mysore (UoM) and President of Indian Sociological Studies. She has been a two-time Fulbright Scholar, four-time Shastri Fellow & a Senior Fellow of the ICSSR. Prof. Indira has been Visiting Professor to the University of Johannesburg, South Africa & University of Iowa, USA & Academic Director of the 'Study Abroad Program in Global Health' of the Florida International University, USA.

She has mentored the gender course in Study India Programmes offered by universities in USA & Canada. She is currently Visiting Professor, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Chair, University of Mysore & Invited Faculty, School of Social Sciences, M.S. Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bengaluru.

Recognizing her signal contributions to the discipline of Sociology in India, the Indian Sociological Society conferred the Life time Achievement Award on Prof. Indira for the year 2022.

Prof. Indira was conferred with the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Mooknayak Award by the Karnataka Madhyama Academy for her columns. She has delivered more than 500 invited lectures across the country and on international platforms.

Send-off to transferred Judges

Mysuru, May 16 (SPN&DM)- Judges of the City and District Courts, who were transferred to other places in the State, were given a warm send-off at a function organised under the aegis of Mysuru Bar Association in the Association Office located in the premises of the District Law Courts Complex here yesterday.

The transferred Judges who were felicitated are: District Judges Saraswathi Vishnu Kosandar, Hosamane Pundalika, Mallikarjun and Doddegowda, Senior Grade Judges K. Vidya, A.M. Chaitra and Devaraj Bhute, Junior Grade Judges Geetha Kumber and Dhanavanthi.

Speaking on the occasion, Bar Association President Mahadevaswamy said as many as 86 lawyers passed away during the COVID pandemic. The loss of such a big number of advocates is painful, he rued.

Association Vice-President Puttasiddegowda, office-bearers Nagesh, Bhagyamma, Karnataka Bar Council Member Chandramouli and others were present on the occasion.

Siddu Vs DKS for CM

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"Congress party is like a God and temple for me and share a mother and child relation. Both the God and Mother know what should be given to the child. I am going to the temple to meet my God all alone. Even the AICC General Secretary has issued instructions to come alone. Hence I am going to Delhi," said D.K. Shivakumar, who claimed improvement in his health condition.

"We have to surge ahead to keep the faith and blessings of the people. Let Goddess Chamundeshwari and people of the State bless to build *Sarva Janangada Shantiya Thota* (Paradise of Peace for All - the title of Congress manifesto released ahead of the recent Assembly election) and save the Constitution," said Shivakumar.

To a query on whether he will stake claim for Chief Ministership during his meeting with the High Command later today, Shivakumar said, "I have done my duty. The national leaders have told me to come alone. Hence I am going to Delhi."

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World Nurses Day celebrated at JSS Hospital

Mysuru, May 16 (SBD&TRR)- World Nurses Day was celebrated at JSS Hospital's Sri Rajendra Centenary Auditorium here yesterday. The function was jointly organised by JSS College of Nursing and JSS School of Nursing.

South Western Railway, Mysuru Division, Divisional Railway Manager Shilpi Agarwal, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, JSS Medical Division Director R. Mahesh, JSS Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. C.P. Madhu, who participated in Nurses Day celebrations appreciated the services of Nurses.

On the occasion, six Nurses were felicitated in recognition of their services by Dr. C.N. Mruthyunjayappa Trust's Managing Trustee Sudha Mruthyunjayappa.

Deputy Chief of Nursing Services at JSS Hospital Janet Mathias, JSS College of Nursing Principal M.K. Aswathy Devi, JSS School of Nursing Principal D.N. Renukadevi, staff and students were present at the function.

Hackathon held at VVCE

Lovely Sinha, Associate at JP Morgan Chase, MVP, UiPath, who was the chief guest during the inauguration of hackathon at VVCE, being felicitated on the occasion by the management.

Mysuru, May 16- The Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, in association with UiPath and Hack2skill, had organised a one-day hackathon at its Sri H. Kempegowda Indoor Sports Complex, VVCE, Mysuru, on May 13.

The hackathon was inaugurated by chief guest, Lovely Sinha, Associate at JP Morgan Chase, MVP, UiPath and presided by Gundappa Gowda, President, Vidyavardhaka Sangha, Mysuru.

P. Vishwanath, Secretary, Vidyavardhaka Sangha, Mysuru, Shrishaila Ramannavar, Treasurer, Vidyavardhaka Sangha, Mysuru, Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, VVCE and Dr. V. Ravi Kumar, Dean - Faculty of Computer Sciences ,VVCE, were the guests of honour. Dr. M.R. Pooja, Professor & Head, Department of CS&E, VVCE, Student and Faculty Coordinators of the Hackathon and staff of CS&E were present during the inaugural function. The chief guest was felicitated by the dignitaries on the occasion.

The event offered the students a platform to showcase their skills in Robotic Process Automation. During the event, the students gained a chance to develop innovative solutions to a range of use cases provided by UiPath.

A total of 110 students in 30 teams participated in the event after successful idea submissions following the completion of RPA Citizen Developer Foundation course as a prerequisite for the hackathon.

The student teams presented their solutions to the use cases given, which was judged by a groups of RPA experts headed by Lovely Sinha and three best teams were awarded with prizes.

Mission Recruitment

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Lauding the Department of Posts for delivering the Government's Social Security Schemes through DBT (Direct Benefit Transfer), Shobha called upon the new recruits to show commitment to their job and work with dedication, so that Modi's visions are realised.

She further said that this Rozgar Mela is the Fifth National Event of Mission Recruitment.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, in his address, said that earlier male children were inheritants of property. But now times have changed and even girl children are getting their share.

Pointing out that men and women are equal competitors in all fields in these times, the MP said that parents must give education to both their male and female wards, as women are excelling in almost every field.

Highlighting the benefits extended by the Union Government for women and child welfare, he said that the Modi Government is doing everything possible to ease unemployment.

Dr. M. Pushpavathi, AIISH Director, Shilpi Agarwal, Divisional Railway Manager of South Western Railway, Mysuru Division, T.S. Ashwathnarayana, Director of Postal Services, South Karnataka Region, Angel Raj, SSPOs, Mysuru Postal Division and others were present.

Applications invited for NTT Teacher Training

Mysuru, May 16- The Rastriya Computer Saksharatha Samithi, Mysuru Division, has invited applications for Pre-Primary Teacher (Nursery Teacher Training - NTT) training for the year 2023-24.

Those in the age group of 18 to 55 years with SSLC, PUC or degree qualification can avail of this training. There is special time off for working women and housewives also.

Training classes will be held on topics like child nutrition, child development, early childhood, general nutrients and computer training.

Those interested in the direct exam or regular training can obtain the applications by May 25 at SSIT Solutions, Jayalakshimadevi Composite PU College, Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru. For details contact Mob:99647-90442 or 83103-06882.

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Mango Mela to tickle taste buds

Horticulture Department all set to host the Mela at Kuppanna Park from May 26 to 28

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

File photo

Mysuru, May 16- Mango, the 'King of Fruits' has hit the market, tickling taste buds of fruit lovers. To cater to the demand for naturally ripened Mangoes, the Horticulture Department is all set to organise three-day Mango Mela from May 26 to 28 at Kuppanna Park near Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle (formerly Hardinge Circle) in city.

The Horticulture Department has been organising Mango Mela every year, facilitating the mango growers registered with the Department, to sell the fruit directly to consumers. However, the Mela this year was delayed by one week due to the recently concluded Assembly elections. The variety of fruits will be available at the Mela with 20 stalls being set up for the purpose. The priority is for farmers and 10 farmers from Mysuru district have already evinced interest, with some more farmers expected to participate in the Mela.

Variety of fruits like Ratnagiri, Alphonso, Badami, Baigan Phuli, Raspuri, Malgova, Totapuri, Mallika, Senthoora, Neelam, Dasheri among several others will be available at the Mela.

Most importantly, all the farmers have been cautioned to bring only naturally grown mangoes to the Mela. If any chemicals are used, the Food Safety Department will test the fruit. There are complaints about some of the farmers using Calcium Carbide to ripen mangoes. It will affect the consumers' health too. Hence, the sale of chemically ripened mangoes is prohibited. The fruits ripened in this method will be rich in colour and attractive, making it easy to identify among other fruits.

The mangoes at the Mela will be sold at the price fixed by Horticultural Producers' Cooperative Marketing and Processing Society Limited (HOPCOMS) and Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC). The daily price chart will be hung in front of the stalls and the directions will be issued in this regard.

Sasya Mela

Arrangements have also been made to sell variety of saplings at Sasya Mela (saplings fest) during Mango Mela. It includes fruit and ornamental plants raised at the nursery of Horticulture Department. The saplings of tender coconut, mango, jackfruit, apple, jamun, drumstick and other fruits will also be sold.

Deputy Director of Horticulture Department K. Rudresh said: "A meeting of farmers who have registered with the Department has been already conducted and 10 farmers have shown interest and more farmers are expected to bring their fruits to the Mela. All measures have been taken for the success of the Mela, which aims at encouraging farmers and also to ensure the health of the consumers."

MITM's free Mock CET

Mysuru, May 16- Maharaja Institute of Technology Mysore (MITM) has organised a free Mock CET tomorrow (May 17) at its campus, to help the students of II PUC better prepare for the actual K-CET. The college has successfully conducted 2 editions of Mock CET for thousands of students online and one edition of in-campus test during the past two academic years.

Test is open for students who have completed II PUC exam. Transportation facility will be arranged by the college from various locations of Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts to the venue.

The question papers are prepared by subject experts in each domain — Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology and the test will be conducted in a manner that emulates K-CET.

Top 3 students emerging out of this Mock CET will get a cash prize Rs. 15,000, Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 5,000 respectively.

For details contact Dr. B.G. Naresh Kumar, Principal, MITM, on Mob: 96202-28021 or A.M. Aniruddha, Administrative Officer, MITM, on 96202-28022.

Four go missing from city

Bimla Oudh *Manoj* *Richard* *Sunitha*

Mysuru, May 16 (KS)- In separate cases, four persons have gone missing from city.

In the first case, 49-year-old Bimla Oudh, who left her house on May 1 at about 6 am, saying that she was going for a walk at a park near Basavanagudi Circle in Hebbal, has since gone missing, according to the complaint lodged by her husband Jogidas with the Police.

In the second case, 23-year-old S. Manoj, who left his house on his Bajaj Pulsar bike on Apr. 12 at about 3 pm, has since gone missing, according to the complaint lodged by his mother Shakuntala.

Those having any information about the above two missing persons, may contact Ph: 0821-2418315 or Police Control Room on 0821-2418339.

In the third case, a 22 year-old youth, who left his room at about 1.10 am on May 14 after leaving a note, has since gone missing.

The missing youth is Richard Chakraborthy, a native of West Bengal, who was working at Infosys and staying in a rented room.

He is 5.8 ft. tall, oval faced, normal built, speaks Hindi, English and Bengali and was wearing a light brown coloured T-shirt and black pant at the time of going missing.

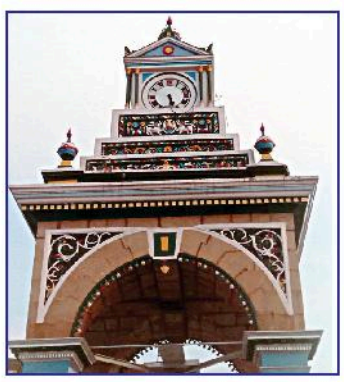
In the fourth case, 31-year-old Sunitha has gone missing from city since May 8.

She is 4.5 ft. tall, oval faced, normal built, speaks Kannada and was wearing a black chudidhar at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing persons may contact Hebbal Police on Ph: 0821-2418318 or 2418339, according to a press release.

Chikkagadiyara stops ticking

Not repaired since about 6 months



Mysuru, May 16 (CN&KS)- The clock at the historic Dufferin Clock Tower (Chikkagadiyara) near Devaraja Market has stopped ticking since about six months and the public have expressed their anger on the officials concerned for not getting the clock repaired.

They said that the clock had stopped showing time since five to six months and despite bringing it to the notice of the officials concerned at Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), nothing has been done so far and it seems that the officials have forgotten that it is a heritage structure with historical significance.

Lord Dufferin was the Viceroy of India and the clock tower was commissioned in his honour during his friendly visit on invitation from Maharaja Chamaraja Wadiyar in 1886, hence it was named as Dufferin Clock Tower.

This clock used to provide time for street vendors, traders, newspaper distributors and the public since many years, who have a special attachment towards the clock.

Public said that though they wear wrist watch and have smartphones, it has become a habit for them to look at the clock to know the time. They also said that the officials, who were busy with the election, would get the clock repaired after the election gets over but they (officials concerned) have turned blind eye towards it.

They have urged the authorities concerned to get the clock repaired at the earliest.

Unidentified bodies found

Mysuru, May 16 (KS) - In separate cases, Nanjangud Rural Police and Mysuru South Police have found bodies of unidentified persons in their respective jurisdictions and have registered a case.

In the first case, Nanjangud Rural Police, based on a complaint from a boatman, have registered a case of unnatural death of an unidentified man, whose decomposed body was found floating in Kapila River by the boatman on May 6 at about 9 am.

The deceased is said to have died about 3 to 4 days ago. It is suspected that he may have slipped and fell into the river while trying to drink water or while trying to take a bath.

The deceased is aged between 65 and 70 years, 5.1 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, round faced, normal built and was found wearing only a sky blue coloured shorts.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Nanjangud Rural Police Station on Ph: 08221-226259, according to a press release.

In the second case, Mysuru South Rural Police have found a body of a unidentified man behind a bar on Devalapura Road on May 6.

The deceased, aged about 45 years, is 5.5 ft. tall, normal built, oily red complexioned, oval faced and was found wearing a black and white coloured full arm shirt.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru South Police Station on Ph: 0821-2444955 or the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800.

Power disruption tomorrow

Mysuru, May 16- As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will take up fourth quarterly maintenance works at 66/11 KV Bannimantap Power Distribution Centre, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (May 17) between to 10 am and 5.30 pm in the following areas: Siddiquenagar, Sri Shivarathreeshwaranagar, Manipal Hospitals, Hanumanthanagar, HUDCO, Industrial 'A', 'C' and 'B' Layouts, Telephone Ex-change, KSRTC Depot, Lidkar Colony, Highway Circle, *Star of Mysore*, Cauvery Nagar, Belavatta, Sadanahalli, Siddalingapura, K.R. Mill Colony, Naganahalli, Lakshmipura, Kalasthavadi, Mysuru-Bengaluru Main Road and surrounding areas, according to the Executive Engineer (EE), CESC, N.R. Mohalla Division.

As the CESC has also taken up quarterly maintenance works at 66/11 KV Bogadi Power Distribution Centre, there will be no power supply tomorrow between 9 am and 6 pm in the following areas: Janathanagar, Bogadi 2nd Stage, Gangothri Campus, Gangothri Quarters, Dasanakoppal, Maratikyatanahalli, Roopanagar, Deepanagar, Bogadi village, Preethi Layout, RMP Quarters, Vijayanagar, Vijayashripura, Sudha Layout, Railway, SBM & CFTRI Layouts, Vagdevinagar, University and surrounding areas, according to the EE, CESC, V.V. Mohalla Division.

'Make me CM or else will quit politics, focus on business'

KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar speaks tough making the process of selecting new CLP leader difficult, with Siddharamaiah too sounding adamant

Bengaluru, May 16 (KMS& BS)- The Congress High Command has found itself in a fix over electing the new leader of Congress Legislature Party (CLP), as both former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) President D.K. Shivakumar are refusing to loosen their stand. It has been causing a headache for the leaders in New Delhi, who are caught in a bind over taking the call on CLP leader, despite winning the Assembly elections with a clear majority.

It has been turning into a vexed issue, as both Siddharamaiah and Shivakumar are not leaving their stance on adorning Chief Minister's Office (CMO) first, though they have consented for a power-sharing formula during the five-year tenure of the Government.

Shivakumar, along with his brother and Bangalore Rural MP D.K. Suresh, demanded his right to become the Chief Minister, during his meeting

D.K. Shivakumar

with AICC General Secretary and Karnataka in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala and AICC General Secretary K.C. Venugopal at Shangri-La Hotel, after the Observers from Delhi collected opinions of MLAs on Sunday.

Shivakumar argued that "During the crisis period, I have built the party as a common worker and brought to power. We won 135 seats as Minorities, Vokkaligas, Scheduled Caste and Lingayats in North Karnataka extended their full support to see me as Chief Minister. I have toiled hard day and night and you (Surjewala and Venugopal) have seen that from close quarters. You should consider my request for power."

Mincing no words, Shivakumar has also told the leaders that "If you are not willing to consider me for CM post, I will quit both as MLA and the Party President, but will remain loyal to the party as a common worker. I will stay aloof from politics and focus on my business. I won't speak on any other issues."

Shivakumar is learnt to have arrived at this decision, as he is upset over senior leaders lobbying in favour of Siddharamaiah. The senior leaders and MLAs like R.V. Deshpande, K.J. George, K.N. Rajanna, Basavaraj Rayareddy, B.Z. Zameer Ahmed Khan and M.B. Patil have explained the reasons in detail for making Siddharamaiah the Chief Minister.

Some of the MLAs expressed their opinion in favour of Siddharamaiah before AICC Observers, while some others remained neutral, leaving the matter for the party High Command to decide, it is said.

CM aspirant D.K. Shivakumar wishes Siddu 'All The Best'

I will not launch a rebellion or succumb to any blackmailing tactics, says DKS

Mysuru/ New Delhi, May 16 (BS)- As the race for Karnataka Chief Minister intensifies, with neither of the two strong aspirants — former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) — refusing to relent, the latter has wished the former, catching man by surprise in the political circle.

Shivakumar, who spoke to eagerly waiting media persons at his Sadashivanagar residence last night said that "Siddharamaiah has got the numbers (support of MLAs) and I wish him all the best. I will not launch a rebellion or indulge in blackmail tactics. Nor am I an immature man. I have a far-sighted vision. I will not fall prey to any conspiracy, but will remain loyal to the party."

"I am not even aware about what's happening in Delhi. I was scheduled to go to Delhi (on Monday evening), but had to stay back due to health issues. I have taken rest for four hours and will leave to Delhi tomorrow (May 16). Sonia Gandhi has to return from Shimla and my first programme is to meet her and explain all the matter," DKS told media persons on Monday night.

Siddu ready to share power

Bengaluru, May 16 (BS)- Following the thumping victory with a clear mandate in the Assembly election, Congress party is busy in the process of selecting the new Chief Minister.

According to AICC sources, former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has proposed before the party High Command, his willingness to power sharing formula with KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar. But Siddharamaiah is insisting on occupying the CM's chair for first two years, leaving the remaining three-year-term to Shivakumar, that has turned into a bone of contention between the two top leaders of Congress party.

Siddharamaiah

Siddharamaiah is of the argument that "If there is a belief that the KPCC President (D.K. Shivakumar) himself has done all, then he alone should have campaigned and there was no need for me to campaign. The works I did during my previous term as CM have also played a key role in bringing Congress back to power. We have faced the election in collective leadership."

Rajiv Jyothi Yatra vehicle arrives in Mysuru, to enter Tamil Nadu on May 21

Mysuru, May 16 (CN&DM)- Marking the 32nd death anniversary of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, Rajiv Jyothi Yatra that is currently passing through Karnataka, will enter Tamil Nadu on May 21.

Speaking after receiving the Rajiv Jyothi Yatra near Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple at the Palace North Gate here yesterday, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar said former PM Rajiv Gandhi laid down his life for the cause of the country.

Pointing out that Rajiv Gandhi became a victim of a suicide bomber on May 21, 1991, he said Rajiv Gandhi's death anniversary is being observed as Anti-Terrorism Day. The Day is observed to generate awareness in the country among all sections of people, about the danger of terrorism and violence and its effect on the people, society and the country as a whole.

Noting that Rajiv Gandhi had made enormous contributions to the country which the countrymen won't forget, he said now that the Congress has returned to power in Karnataka, Rajiv Gandhi's dreams would be realised by the Congress Government.

City Congress President R.Murthy too spoke on the occasion. Congress leaders Shivanna, Bhaskar Gowda, Nagesh, Eshwar Chakkadi, former Mayor B.K. Prakash, former University of Mysore Syndicate member Gopinath, former Corporator Ashok Kumar and others were present.

BJP will take Assembly polls debacle as a challenge: Shobha Karandlaje

Mysuru, May 16 (RK&DM)- Asserting that the BJP will take Karnataka Assembly polls debacle as a challenge, Union Minister of State for Agriculture Shobha Karandlaje said loss and victory are very much part of a democratic set up and the BJP would take the loss in its stride.

Speaking to mediapersons on the sidelines of Rozgar Mela event at AIISH in Mysuru this morning, she said the BJP is undeterred by the poll defeat and would spring up in next year's Lok Sabha polls.

Maintaining that the Congress won mainly because of its 5 poll promises, she said that the BJP under Modi's leadership will stem the challenge of the Opposition in 2024 LS polls.

Contending that there is no shortage of seeds, fertilizers and other agricultural inputs, she said that the Union Government has introduced a supplementary scheme for the benefit of farming community. She also highlighted her Ministry's achievements in the past 9 years under the Modi Government.

WORD OF THE DAY

Deepfake

Pronunciation: DEEP-fayk.
Meaning: Deepfake refers to an image or recording that has been convincingly altered and manipulated to misrepresent someone as doing or saying something that was not actually done or said.
Origin: The old maxim "things aren't always as they seem" seems more true than ever in the age of deepfakes. A deepfake is an image, or a video or audio recording, that has been edited using an algorithm to replace the person in the original with someone else in a way that makes it look authentic. The fake in deepfake is transparent: deepfakes are not real. The deep is less self-explanatory: this half of the term is specifically influenced by deep learning—that is, machine learning using artificial neural networks with multiple layers of algorithms.
Example: "All sorts of deepfakes are possible. Face swaps, where the face of one person is replaced by another. Lip synchronization, where the mouth of a speaking person can be adjusted to an audio track that is different from the original. Voice cloning, where a voice is being 'copied' in order to use that voice to say things." —Julia Bayer and Ruben Bouwmeester

THE ODD WORD

Deflocculate

To break down into small pieces.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The darling buds of May

Meaning: An appreciation of what is fresh and new.
Origin: The phrase refers to the opening buds that point toward the warm summer season ahead and to the freshness and exuberance of youth as it turns toward adult maturity. It probably refers not to the month of May directly but to the May tree (the Common Hawthorn) that flowers in England at that time of year.
The legend of the Glastonbury Thorn is also related to the flowering time of the hawthorn. The story has it that when Joseph of Arimathea arrived in England from the Holy Land he stuck his thorn walking stick into the ground and it began to flower, and continues to flower each year at Christmas to mark Christ's birth. That's a myth but there are some facts that give it a little credence. The Glastonbury Thorn is unusual in that it does flower during the winter. There is a middle eastern form of the tree that flowers at that time and some would have it that this is what Joseph brought with him.
Back to the phrase itself, best known these days as the title of H.E. Bates' story of idyllic country life, which has been made into a successful TV series. Bates took the title from Shakespeare who coined it in his celebrated Sonnet 18.

QUOTE BOX

Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May. **—William Shakespeare**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Patch up a quarrel.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Divulged
5 It falls in the autumn
9 Note of the musical scale
12 Actor Morales
13 Gumbo vegetable
14 Old Tokyo
15 __ __ where is : sales condition? (2,2)
16 Greeted
18 Venetian explorer __ Polo
20 Roman emperor - "hoot" anagram?
21 Curve
24 A pair of ___ : they cover one's feet inside the shoe?
27 Hunts, looks for or seeks
31 Legal thing
32 Upper part?
33 I think therefore _ __? (1,2)
34 The back of the neck
35 Go and ___ no more : depart and live morally?
36 Climbing plant
38 Swerve; sidestep
41 Sharp blow
42 Promises
44 Medicinal tablets
48 Insulin deficient person
52 Spoken
53 Ireland's ___ Lingus
54 Tabula ____ : clean slate
55 Exploding star
56 Bother
57 Army three-stripers in short?
58 Unforeseen difficulty

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

E	E	R	O	■	D	O	C	■	E	M	M	A
S	P	U	R	■	I	E	R	■	X	I	A	N
P	R	E	M	I	E	R	E	■	E	R	I	N
■	■	■	O	C	T	■	A	R	M	A	D	A
C	Y	C	L	E	■	S	T	E	P	■	■	■
R	A	H	U	■	S	T	U	T	T	E	R	S
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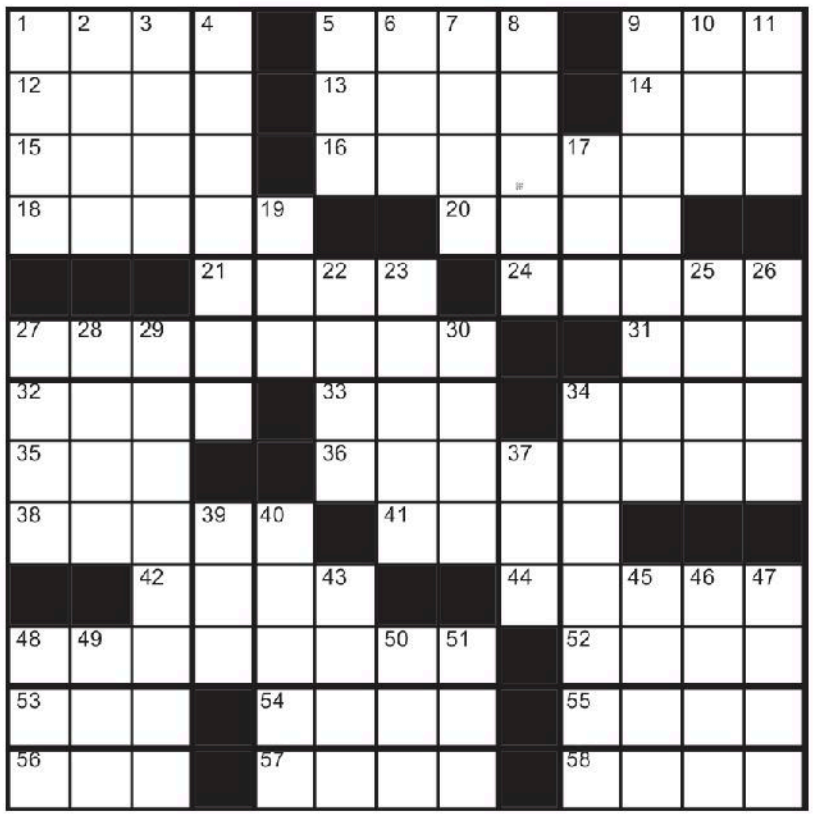
W	A	N	T	M	O	R	E	■	A	B	E	E
■	■	■	H	U	R	T	■	P	S	A	L	M
A	S	S	I	G	N	■	B	I	T	■	■	■
F	O	U	R	■	F	A	I	T	H	F	U	L
A	L	M	S	■	U	M	A	■	M	U	S	E
R	O	O	T	■	L	D	S	■	A	R	K	S

DOWN
1 A sporting side
2 Greek peak
3 Den
4 Abandon or cast off
5 Not high
6 ___ out : supplement income etc. with difficulty ?
7 Folksinger Guthrie
8 Realities
9 Biden for one, Sanders for another
10 Piece of poetry
11 Coal carrier
17 Gloating cry
19 Mythical monster
22 Stylish
23 Makes better
25 French military cap
26 Nav. readings
27 Small tool-store
28 Architect Saarinen
29 African ant-eater
30 European duck of a kind?
34 Countries
37 Make a plan or a diagram
39 Lump
40 Large pitchers
43 Male deer
45 Author Hubbard (1,3)
46 Pompeii's bane?
47 Refuse left after oar has been smelted
48 Disease activity index, abbr.
49 Most commonly used comparative suffix?
50 Believer: suffix
51 Commercial Aviation Sys.



SUDOKU

	4	6						
5			8		9	4		1
				4				6
		3			4	7		
		8		7		6		
		4	2			8		
2				1				
4		5	3		6			8
						3	9	

Answer to previous puzzle

7	5	3	9	2	6	1	4	8
1	2	6	7	4	8	9	5	3
8	4	9	1	3	5	7	6	2
4	1	5	3	9	7	8	2	6
6	7	8	5	1	2	4	3	9
9	3	2	8	6	4	5	1	7
3	9	7	2	5	1	6	8	4
5	8	4	6	7	3	2	9	1
2	6	1	4	8	9	3	7	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SHNNHG GHJRPZ LPCHZN, SHNNHG ZAN HKHZ

NTPZI, PO BAV RGH ZAN FGHFRGHQ NA RMN.

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A people free to choose will always choose peace.

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  Custody (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Ponniyin Selvan - Part 2 (Ta) - 4 Shows
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The Kerala Story (H)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 4.15 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	7.00 pm; (S-4) 1.20 pm
Guardians of Galaxy Vol 3 (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.05 pm; (S-4) 7.00 pm
Present Prapancha 0% Love (K)	(S-2)	10.35 am
Farhana (Ta)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Ponniyin Selvan Part 2 (Ta)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
IB71 (H)	(S-2)	7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Evil Dead Rise (E)	(S-3)	11.05 am
Raavana Kootam (Ta)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Raghavendra Stores (K)	(S-4)	4.40 pm, 9.55 pm
2018 - Everyone is a Hero (Ma)	(S-4)	10.25 am
Custody (Te)	(S-4)	4.05 pm, 10 pm

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The Kerala Story (H)	:	10.45 am, 1.30 pm, 4.15 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.00 pm
Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	:	11 am, 4.15 pm, 6.30 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 2	:	1.00 pm, 7.00 pm
Feel My Love (2023) (K)	:	1.30 pm
Raghavendra Stores (K)	:	4.15 pm, 9.00 pm
Guardians of Galaxy Vol. 3 (E-3D)	:	6.00 pm

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The Kerala Story (H)	:	9.40 am, 1.00 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Guardians of Galaxy Vol. 3 (H-3D)	:	9.45 am, 4.00 pm, 10.15 pm
Custody (Te)	:	9.50 am, 3.25 pm, 6.35 pm
IB71 (H)	:	10.25 am, 4.35 pm, 10.20 pm
2018 (Ma)	:	10.30 am, 1.10 pm, 4.25 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.00 pm
Evil Dead Rise (E)	:	11.20 am
Raghavendra Stores (K)	:	1.00 pm, 6.45 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 2 (Ta)	:	1.05 pm
Love Again (E)	:	2.00 pm, 7.35 pm
Harry Potter & Deathly Hallows -2 (E)	:	2.45 pm
Good Night (Ta)	:	7.15 pm
Farhana (Ta)	:	9.35 pm

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Guardians of Galaxy Vol. 3 (E-3D)	:	9.35 am, 12.50 pm, 7.15 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	:	10.00 am, 1.00 pm, 4.00 pm, 7.00 pm, 10.00 pm
2018 (Ma)	:	10.15 am, 1.25 pm, 4.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Custody (Te)	:	10.35 am, 4.25 pm
IB71 (H)	:	1.45 pm, 7.35 pm
Present Prapancha 0% love (K)	:	4.45 pm
Raghavendra Stores (K)	:	7.40 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 2 (Ta)	:	10.05 pm

AITA National Ranking Tennis Tournament

City's G. Manish wins both Singles & Doubles titles

Mysuru, May 16- City's G. Manish has won both Singles and Doubles title in the AITA National Ranking Tennis Tournament held at Bhubaneswar from May 8 to 12.

In the Singles finals, Manish defeated Bengaluru's Shirk Iftikar 6-3, 6-1 and in Doubles finals, Manish partnered with Shirk Iftikar to beat Odisha's Aditya and Patnaik 6-0, 7-5 to clinch the title.

G. Manish with trophies.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 16)

- **Sri Raghavendra Swamy Seva Samiti:** Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita - Chapter 8' by Pt. Narasimhacharya Ghote, Mutt premises, Jayalaksmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Uttaradi Mutt - Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana:** Sri Bhagavad Gita Abhiyana, discourse by Pt. Narasimhacharya Ghote on 'Bhagavad Gita - Chapter 8,' Dhanvantari Sannidhana, Uttaradi Mutt, Agrahara, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

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- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** Vocal concert by Lathangi Sisters — Vidu. Archana and Vidu. Samanvi — accompanied by Prithvi Bhaskar on violin and Vid. B.S. Prashanth on mridanga, Sangeetha Kalanidhi Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavan, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Rotary Mysore Midtown:** Conferring of Venus Shramajeevi Award 2022-23 on Neelamma, Caretaker, Veerashaiva Burial Grounds, Vidyaranyapuram and N. Jagadish, Office Assistant, Apollo Hospital, Mysuru; Immediate Past District Governor (RID 3181) and Foundations Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. Managing Director Rtn. A.R. Ravindra Bhat chief guest, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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The Kerala Story (H)	(S-1)	10.30 pm
	(S-2)	9.50 am, 12.45 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.30 pm
IB71 (H)	(S-3)	10.25 am, 4.20 pm, 10 pm
2018 - Everyone is a Hero (Ma)	(S-4)	10.35 am, 4.00 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Custody (Te)	(S-1)	1.15 pm; (S-3) 6.55 pm
Guardians of Galaxy Vol. 3 (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 4.20 pm, 7.25 pm
Raghavendra Stores (K)	(S-4)	1.40 pm
Ponniyin Selvan Part - 2 (Ta)	(S-3)	1.00 pm

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Guardians of Galaxy Vol. 3 (E-3D)	(S-2)	3.35 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 7.15 pm
	(S-2)	9.15 pm
	(S-3)	11.20 am, 1.15 pm, 4.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Raghavendra Stores (K)	(S-3)	2.10 pm
Custody (Telugu with English subtile)	(S-1)	4.10 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 am
2018 (Malayalam with English subtile)	(S-3)	7.25 pm
	(S-4)	4.00 pm, 10.00 pm
IB71 (H)	(S-2)	10.25 am, 1.00 pm, 6.40 pm
Farhana (Ta)	(S-4)	7.05 pm
Good Night (Ta)	(S-4)	1.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

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TODAY'S MATCH (MAY 16)

LSG Vs MI

— 7.30 pm

Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ekana Cricket Stadium, Lucknow

TOMORROW'S MATCH (MAY 17)

PBKS Vs DC

— 7.30 pm

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